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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Zheng J. Li, et al.

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TITLE: CRYSTAL FORMS OF AZITHROMYCIN

Mail Stop Amendment Hon. Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In full response to the February 7, 2006 Office Action, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks.

A response to the February 7, 2006 Office Action is due prior to May 8, 2006. Therefore, the present Amendment is being timely filed.